

GENERAL NEWS

The Lesser Events of Last Week.

Bradstreet reports trade conditions favorable.

Japan is preparing for a long war with Russia.

The new battleship Georgia will be launched next Thursday.

Carl Schurz writes a letter declaring for Parker and Davis.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt died suddenly in Oxford, England.

Fire in a lumber yard at Johnson City, Tenn., caused a loss of \$200,000.

Manchester, England, is to receive cotton cargoes direct from New Orleans.

Advices from Mukden report that both armies are quiet but the scouts are active.

The total attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair to date was given as 12,515,511.

The United States will not intervene in Congo State affairs at the present time.

Joseph Chamberlain reopened his fiscal campaign with a speech at Luton, England.

The National Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy began in St. Louis.

Leading Filipinos at a banquet in Manila expressed a desire for national independence.

General Stoessel says the Japanese lost 10,000 men in their latest assault on Port Arthur.

A British steamer carrying provisions to Port Arthur has been seized by the Japanese.

President Roosevelt is said to be supremely confident of the result of the election next month.

The Navy Department is planning an elaborate scheme of communications by wireless telegraphy.

Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, sculptor of the Statue of Liberty in New York Bay, died in Paris.

Valley Falls Manufacturing Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

A negro was nominated for Congress in Georgia for the first time since the era of Reconstruction.

The treasurer of the Democratic National Committee appeals for contributions for the campaign fund.

Cotton is opening rapidly in all sections, and a large percentage of the crop has been already gathered.

Minister John Barrett denies that there is friction between the United States and the Panama Government.

The Alabama Cotton Products Co., handling exclusively round-lap bales, has been forced into bankruptcy.

Elections of State and county officers, members of the Legislature, judges and solicitors, were held in every county in Georgia Wednesday. There was practically no opposition to the Democratic candidates for State officers, nor for county judges and attorneys.

The Agricultural Bureau reports the average of cotton, September 24, as 75.8, as compared with 65.1 September, 1903.

Senator John W. Daniel opened the Democratic campaign in Virginia, speaking to a large audience in Richmond.

New York capitalists completed a deal for the purchase of the Popocatepetl volcano in Mexico with its sulphur deposits.

A heavy cut in wages and increase in the hours of work has been made in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation.

The International Peace Congress in Boston elected Robert Treat Paine, Sr., president, and heard reports on arbitration.

Massachusetts Democrats and Republicans held State conventions in Boston and both advocated reciprocity with Canada.

The triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church began in Boston, and the Archbishop of Canterbury attended.

A temporary injunction has been issued forbidding the merging of the Seaboard Air Line and the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad.

Funeral services were held for Postmaster General Henry C. Payne Friday, after which the body was sent to Milwaukee for burial.

Though S. A. Cook, candidate for Governor, withdrew, the Wisconsin "Stalwarts" decided to continue the bitter fight against La Follette.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, in a letter to the committee which notified him of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency, discusses the campaign issues.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 people in Manchester, England, are nearly on the verge of starvation on account of the depression in the cotton industry.

A big automobile containing nine persons went over an embankment in New York Friday, landing in front of a railroad train, which killed three of those in the car.

The International Peace Congress at Boston adopted resolutions calling upon Russia and Japan to end the war, and upon the signatory powers of The Hague convention to put an end to the strife.

King Leopold, of Belgium, was severely censured for his course in the administration of the Congo Free State at a meeting in Boston held under the auspices of the International Peace Congress.

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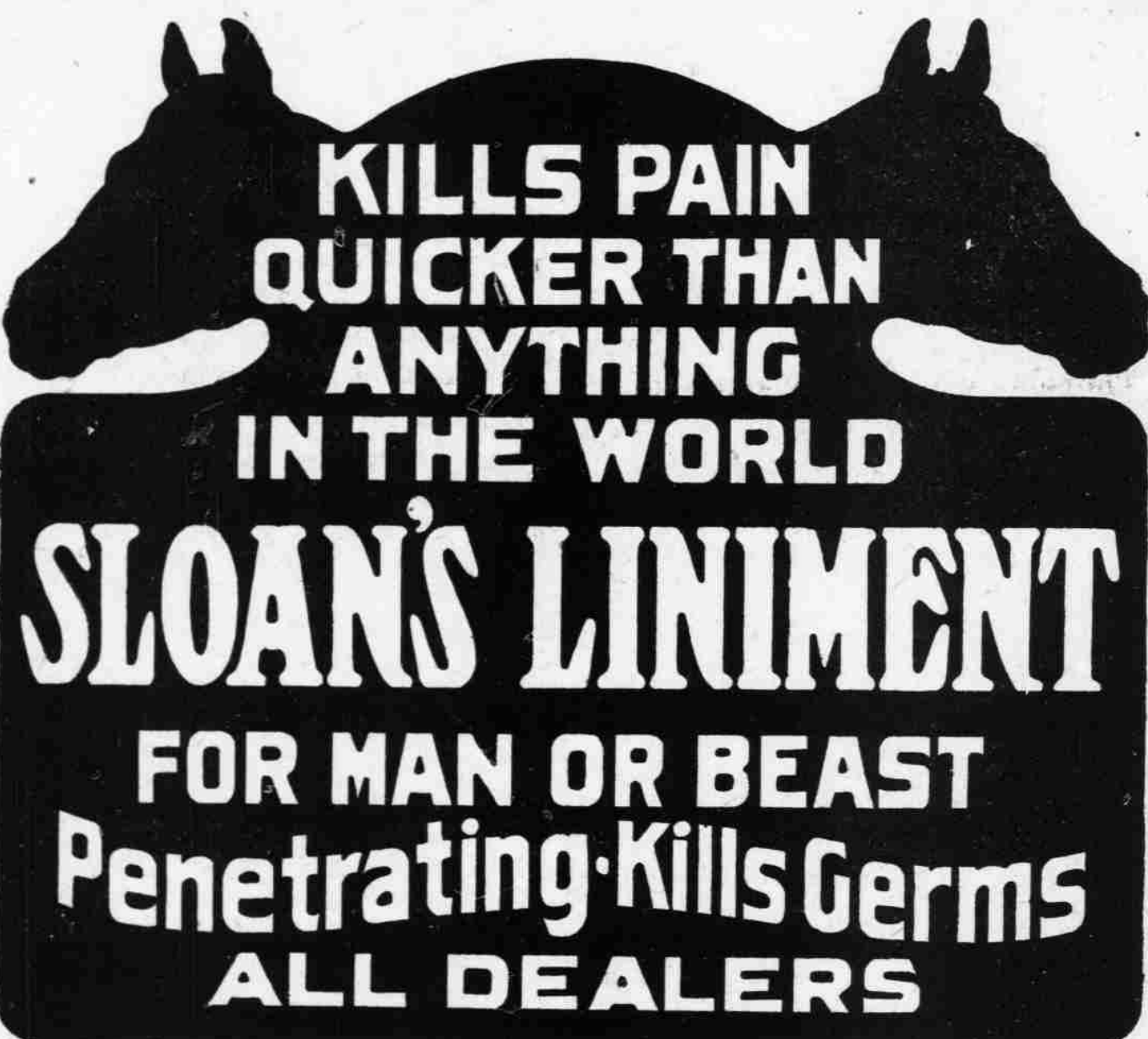
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